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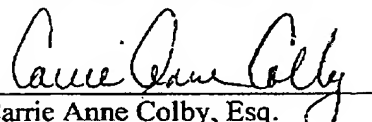
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Applicants are submitting the present document in response to an Office Action dated May 12, 2006 (hereinafter "the Action"). Please amend the above-noted application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected on page 4 of this paper.

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